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Enclosed herewith are:

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 Declaration and Power of Attorney executed; unexecuted (supplied for information purposes)
 17 Sheets of drawings, Figures 1 - 25 Formal Informal
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